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Amendment & Response to Office Action dated 12/12/2003

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Applicant : Aart Zeger van Halteren *et al.*  
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MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by March 12, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the response date to Saturday, June 12, 2004. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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